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Dear Sir:

In the above identified application, an Office Action was mailed on November 21, 2004. Applicants have found that as a result of claim amendments made during prosecution, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the present application. Accordingly, please delete the names of the following inventors, who have not made an inventive contribution to the currently claimed subject matter:

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Upon entering the present amendment, Luc Desnoyers, Kenneth Hillan, Audrey Goddard, Paul Godowski, Austin Gurney, William Wood and remain named inventors in this case.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, please charge any fees that might become applicable, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C9). Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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